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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report or in the present specification and listed on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents, including any co-pending applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 951 897 A2** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,180,123.
2. **EP 1 034 776 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **EP 1 262 164 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0021756 A1.
4. **FR 2 824 264** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. This document is the published application relating to French application no. 01/06047 cited on page 1 of the specification.
5. **WO 93/01797 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,519,063. This document also relates to EP 0 550 745, cited on page 18 of the specification, and in fact has replaced the EP document on all patent databases searched, such that only the WO document can be obtained.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the PCT International Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

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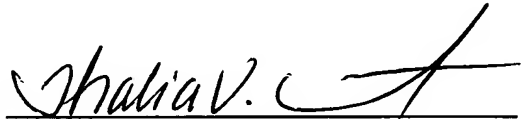
documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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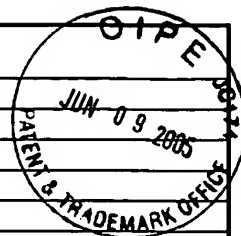
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